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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

In the Matter of:

Application No. : 76/246-365
Filed : April 25, 2001
By : VitaFree/ZX International Ltd.
an Irish corporation
Published : December 4, 2001
Trademark : METABO-EPHEDRA
Class Nos. : International Class 05.

**FIRST REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE A NOTICE OF OPPOSITION**

Commissioner of Trademarks
2900 Crystal Drive
Arlington, VA 22202-3513

Dear Commissioner:

Metabolife International, Inc., a company organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, with a principal place of business in San Diego County, located at 5643 Copley Drive, San Diego, Ca 92111, hereby makes its first request for a 30-day extension of time within which to file an opposition to the above-identified application from January 4, 2002 up to and including February 3, 2002. This additional time is needed for potential opposer, Metabolife

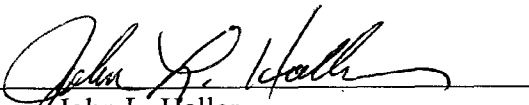
International, Inc., to decide whether to oppose the subject application.

This request is submitted in triplicate in accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 2.102(d).

Respectfully submitted,

BROWN MARTIN HALLER & McCLAIN

Dated: December 21, 2001

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CERTIFICATE OF FILING

I, Vickie Cafferky, hereby certify that the foregoing FIRST REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A NOTICE OF OPPOSITION has been deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed as follows:

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2900 Crystal Drive
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Dated: December 21, 2001


Vickie Cafferky